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**Subject:** I disapprove of the proposed Microsoft settlement

The proposed Microsoft settlement, which is up for public review, does not do nearly enough to open up the playing field for software competition. With the entrenched monopoly that Microsoft now holds, I don't think anything short of requiring Microsoft to fully expose it's software API will be successful in encouraging important competition in OS and software markets.

Thank you for considering my opinion. I hope that you'll continue to work with Microsoft in dismantling the most extensive and dangerous monopoly of our time.

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